

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of:

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For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE STARTER COMPRISING A CYLINDER  
HEAD AND SPEED REDUCER CENTERING MEANS ON THIS CASE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on Page 2.

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE STARTER EQUIPPED WITH MEANS OF  
CENTRING THE GEARBOX AND HOUSING THE CASE~~ INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE STARTER COMPRISING A CYLINDER HEAD AND SPEED REDUCER  
CENTERING MEANS ON THE CASE